

SPORTSMAN-58

Plastic Grip Cap

The Plant showed several samples of plastic grip cap, but explained that they have not yet produced the color which they believe Sales desires. They will continue this work, and will submit samples as soon as available. They will also submit samples in black, which was judged by the committee to be quite attractive. The general appearance and design definition on the plastic cap was considered quite acceptable.

MODEL 870

28 and 410 Gauges

The economic study is not yet available. This was requested by the Operations Committee at the meeting of July 10, 1956.

The Operations Committee appreciates the difficulty under which Methods and Standards are working at Ilion with the extra burden of work assigned them outside the arms field, but notes that this has been an area of major delays recently in bringing Ilion projects to completion.

Fore-end

The Chairman invited the attention of the committee members to the many complaints that have been received about the appearance of the fore-end on the Model 870A. It was generally agreed that the fore-end appearance is not attractive, and, after some discussion, it was agreed that the Ilion Plant would investigate the cost of using the type of fore-end used on the Model 870ADL without checkering, and their capacity for producing such a fore-end.

Magazine Cap

Research and Development showed several samples of experimental magazine caps, and requested the reaction of the committee concerning appearance. The committee agreed with Research and Development that a cap having approximately the shape of the present cap, with fine, longitudinal serrations, would be suitable, and samples will therefore be produced.